

## THE MORNING APPEAL.

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### THE HARTLEY CASE.

It is Argued Before the Supreme Court.

Yesterday the case of the State vs. Alice Hartley was argued before the Supreme Court. General Clark of this city and Attorney Dodge of Reno appeared for Mrs. Hartley, and Attorney General Beatty and W. F. Deal of Virginia City for the State.

The appellant advanced four principal points in which to raise a new trial. They claimed that the jury was not a constitutional jury having seven prejudiced members on it, and one who testified that he entertained a bias against the accused.

That the Court instructed the jury on questions of fact.

That it withheld instructions which had been considered well settled law in New York in the Richardson case, and in this State in the Lewis case. General Clark occupied the entire day.

The argument will be continued today and Mrs. Hartley is expected to be in the Court Chambers. A large crowd was present yesterday to listen to the arguments.

### Lammon-Sweeney

Yesterday afternoon George L. Lammon of Virginia City was married to Miss Nellie Sweeney, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweeney. The ceremony took place at the Catholic Church and was performed by Rev. Father Clyne. Miss Macie Farrell and the bride's youngest sister were the bridesmaids, while Chas. Cavanaugh and Chas. Farrell acted as groomsmen.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk and point lace, and orange blossoms. Flowers were sent to the wedding from St. Helena, Marysville, San Francisco and Sacramento. The presents were numerous. The bride was presented on Tuesday evening with an elegant set of silver by the choir of St. Theresa's Church, where she was the organist, and a handsome pair of silver napkin rings by Rev. Father Clyne. Mr. and Mrs. Lammon departed in the afternoon amid showers of rice and good wishes for their home in Virginia.

### Episcopal Church Election.

An election of officers of the Episcopal Church, for the ensuing term, was held Monday evening and the following Vestrymen elected: M. A. Murphy, Senior Warden; J. H. Kinkead, Junior Warden; E. D. Vanderlieth, Treasurer; H. M. Yerington, D. A. Bender, T. R. Hofer, S. Southworth, C. H. Belknap, Frank Murphy, Clerk.

### No Desire Etc.

We have no desire to shield the culprit or culprits concerned in the robbery of the Mint, but we do not propose to give street rumors as news. When those accused of the deed are brought to trial we shall have a full and complete account of the proceedings.—News.

### Mint Bullion to be Shipped.

A dispatch from Washington was received yesterday ordering the Superintendent of the Mint to ship all unparted bullion to San Francisco.

Mr. B. F. Leete has found several petrifications at the Eagle Salt Works which would be of interest to geologists. Among these are a fish and a walnut. The fish was thrown carelessly on the ground by the workmen at the works and run over by a wagon and broken, but the walnut was preserved intact.

A few more Government seeds are left at this office for distribution. They were sent out from Washington and probably have been left over from the Agricultural Department of the Polk administration.

Our esteemed contemporaries seem to be unable to forgive the Silvermen for discovering the Mint shortage. It was a mean low down trick and will never be condoned.

The News has decided that it will not shield the Mint thieves. Evidently the editor has begun to realize that a contrite heart is after all better than a bobtail flush.

Beautiful Spring weather in this simply perfect climate.

When Baby was sick,  
We gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child,  
She cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss,  
She clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children,  
She gave them Castoria.

## THE ELECTRIC LEAK.

AN ASTONISHER FOR THE CITIZENS OF CARSON.

Business and Political Secrets  
Dribbling Through the V  
& T. Office.

The discovery made by Detective Harris of the Secret Service and reported exclusively in the APPEAL of yesterday, was the biggest eye-opener for the citizens of Carson that has been sprung in this city for years. It demonstrated the fact that there was absolutely no secrecy in Western Union telegraph dispatches sent out of this city. One man said on the street yesterday:

"The APPEAL has only given publicity to what has been known to many people here for the last ten years. It has been an open secret to at least a score of business men, that you couldn't send a dispatch over the wire that couldn't be read in the V. & T. office. There are at least a dozen men in this city who when they have anything particularly private, mail it to the telegraph office in Reno and have it sent from there."

There were many people who doubted the statement. It seemed incredible to them that a telegraph company taking money from citizens for years for the transmission of private dispatches, could not have been aware, if there was such a leak as charged. It is a very simple thing to demonstrate however. The wires from the Western Union office ran into the V. & T. office and out again. There are plenty of men in this city who had full knowledge of this fact for years, having tested the proposition to their full satisfaction, yet hundreds of people walk under the place every day where the wires run into the depot and never suspect that the two circuit connections carry secret dispatches off the Western Union wire into the office of the depot where they can be read at will.

"No wonder we have been done up in stocks," was one man's comment. "Now I see how the Republican bosses got on to our political business," said another.

There are parties in this city who are looking up the law to see if they cannot sue the Western Union for collecting money for alleged secret transmission of dispatches which were no more secret than if they had been pasted up on the Court House bulletin board.

About a year ago the Railroad company made an attempt to take the telegraph office out of the Bullion Bank Building and put it in the V. & T. building, but there was such a determined protest raised that the company let go. In the light of the present developments however, one is at a loss to understand what mutual benefit such a change would be to any one wishing to have access to the secrets of the wire, although it would have saved the wages of one operator.

The disclosures relieve Miss Humphries of suspicion that has at different times fallen upon her. She is under oath in the Western Union Company not to disclose dispatches, while railroad operators are not under oath and not considered answerable to any one but the railroad.

### THE DENIAL.

The Tribune of last evening argues that the dispatch referred to by Harris got off the wires in Chicago and was wired back to the Chronicle of San Francisco. De Young says it did not come from Carson, but declines to tell how he got it.

Mr. Ardery, who is manager of the local office referred to, says that any insinuation or accusation that a dispatch was made public through any one connected with the telegraph office or by their assistance, is a bare faced falsehood.

It is not likely, however, that Mr. Ardery will deny the fact that the Western Union wires run into the V. & T. office and a V. & T. operator can take any dispatch off the wire that is sent from this city as the Western Union and the R. R. Company use the same wire and the same circuit.

### Sibley and Warner.

Denver, April 16.—Fifteen thousand people gathered at the open-air mass meeting of Silver men to hear ex-Congressman Sibley and General Warner. Sibley spoke first and urged the Silver men to unite as their only hope of success. He said that there would be but two parties in the next campaign, the monometallists and bimetallicists. The latter could win if united. Warner spoke on the same line. He suggested Sibley as a Presidential candidate for the Silver party. Sibley will return to Pennsylvania and Warner will make a trip to the Coast.

The latest in brocade and grey effects at A. Cohn's.

## THE MINT SCANDAL.

AN OFF DAY ALL ALONG THE LINE AND NO ARRESTS.

There was nothing new yesterday in the Mint scandal. Special agent Harris was in San Francisco where he went to make charges against the telegraphic leak in this city, and U. S. Marshal Humphries was in Sacramento where he went to have a short business interview with some counterfeiter he desired to bring to this State for trial. Under these circumstances nothing of special importance was expected to turn up.

Detective Grant was the only one of the Government agents doing much and he was flitting about and keeping his eye peeled as usual. It is expected that the preliminary examination of Jones will be postponed, as special agent Harris will not be able to attend. The whereabouts of Heney is offering a good deal of speculation. He signed the power of attorney to his wife in Los Angeles which would indicate that he was heading for Mexico. The general idea is that he has eluded the detectives and that they never will be able to produce him.

The card from H. H. Beck of Reno contradicting the APPEAL's statement that he purchased \$22,000 worth of gold bullion of Heney, has caused considerable comment, as it seems to contradict statements he made in this city. Beck was very anxious to hit the APPEAL a slap and rushed into print in a quibble. It is untrue that he purchased bullion of Heney. What he really did do was to receive the gold in a granulated form and run it into gold bricks. He is not likely to deny this, however. No one charges him with making anything more than the regular charges for treating bullion.

### Nevada Gypsum.

In no portion of the world is gypsum, that is sulphate of lime, found in such numerous quantities as it is in Nevada. Possibly when the value of this article is fully made known and it becomes a great factor of the world's commerce, that these deposits may be a source of great wealth to the State. One of our agricultural exchanges has the following: showing the value of gypsum as a fertilizer and neutralizer of black alkali gypsum has no equal. It is also known that it is death to the weevil, but the good uses to which it can be put have never been half told:

"Sprinkle it freely in the stalls of your barn and it will prevent the flies from bothering your horses. That is your barn will not draw flies. Furthermore it absorbs the ammonia in the manure and thereby greatly enhances its value as a fertilizer, as well as making a good deodorizer. It makes a good insecticide. Whether as a tree wash it will kill scale requires demonstration, but the chances are it will do away with most of the enemies of plant life if freely used about garden and orchard. It is a down right boon to poultry men. Have a box of it where your hens and chickens can swallow it and it will keep them free from lice and mites of all kinds."

### The Unicycle.

E. N. Higley, a Boston inventor, has at last produced a unicycle weighing only fifty-four pounds that can be successfully ridden in a circle and guided at will without falling.

The wheel is of aluminum and stands 7 feet 3 inches high. It consists of an outside rim which carries a huge pneumatic tire. In the middle is another wheel just about big enough for a man to crawl through, and these two concentric wheels are connected with strong steel spokes.

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